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The local board of health was promptly notified and the patient was taken in their charge. The boat has been quarantined together with the crew.

Respectfully,

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Smallpox in Tennessee from March 5 to November 16, 1900.

OFFICE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Nashville, Tenn., December 3, 1900.

The following table will show the total number of cases of smallpox occurring in Tennessee during the period from March 5 to November 16, 1900, as reported by the health-officer of the respective county; also the number of deaths resulting, together with the origin of infection:

| County. | No. cases smallpox. | | | Deaths. | Origin of infection. |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------|--------|---------|--|
| | White. | Colored. | Total. | | |
| Campbell..... | 11 | | 11 | | Unknown. |
| Cheatham..... | 8 | 3 | 11 | 1 | Nashville, Mt. Pleasant, and Charlotte. |
| Chester..... | | | 35 | | Madison County. |
| Cumberland..... | 5 | 18 | 23 | | Knoxville, Camp 28, and Cookeville. |
| Davidson..... | 9 | 48 | 57 | 1 | Franklin, Kentucky, Paris, and Cheatham County. |
| Dyer..... | 7 | 19 | 26 | | Dyersburg. |
| Franklin..... | 9 | 22 | 31 | | Maury County and South Pittsburg. |
| Gibson..... | 1 | 25 | 26 | | Rutherford and Madison counties. |
| Giles..... | 17 | 64 | 81 | | Mt. Pleasant and Decatur, Ala. |
| Grundy..... | 41 | | 41 | 1 | Lewisburg. |
| Hamblen..... | | 30 | 30 | 1 | Unknown. |
| Hamilton..... | 10 | 32 | 42 | 1 | Do. |
| Haywood..... | | 2 | 2 | | Mississippi River Landing. |
| Henry..... | 17 | 133 | 150 | | Unknown. |
| Houston..... | 1 | 13 | 14 | | Do. |
| * Knox..... | | | | | |
| Lauderdale..... | | 12 | 12 | | Dyersburg, Ashport, and Flower Island. |
| Lawrence..... | 8 | 10 | 18 | | Mount Pleasant. |
| Lewis..... | 1 | | 1 | | Unknown. |
| Lincoln..... | 9 | 4 | 13 | | Do. |
| Madison..... | 17 | 30 | 47 | 2 | Illinois, Memphis, Henderson, Gibson, and Obion counties. |
| Marion..... | 36 | 77 | 113 | 2 | Alabama, Chattanooga, and South Pittsburg. |
| * Maury..... | | | | | |
| Montgomery..... | | 26 | 26 | | Unknown. |
| Obion..... | 7 | 80 | 87 | 1 | Dyer County and Kentucky. |
| Putnam..... | 39 | 3 | 42 | 2 | Prisoner from T. C. I. Railway. |
| Roane..... | 4 | 11 | 15 | | Cumberland County. |
| Robertson..... | | 12 | 12 | | Maury County. |
| Rutherford..... | 2 | 35 | 37 | | Unknown. |
| Scott..... | | 1 | 1 | | Do. |
| Shelby..... | 37 | 217 | 254 | 6 | Arkansas, Indian Territory, Mississippi, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, and Alabama. |
| Wayne..... | 3 | | 3 | | Unknown. |
| White..... | 2 | | 2 | | Cookeville. |
| Williamson..... | 35 | 80 | 115 | | Unknown. |
| Wilson..... | 3 | 8 | 11 | | Mount Pleasant. |
| Total..... | 339 | 1,015 | 1,389 | 18 | |

* No report received.

At the present time the disease exists in the following counties: Campbell, Cumberland, Davidson, Hamilton, Haywood, Henry, Houston, Knox, Madison, Marion, Maury, Putnam, Roane, Robertson, Rutherford, Shelby, Wayne, and White.

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